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REPORT TO: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Director of Training

SUBJECT : Field Trip to the Air University Headquarters, Air
Command and Staff School, Maxwell Air Force Base,
Alabama

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REFERENCE:

1. Purpose of Trip

In compliance with the directive of the Director of Training, the Chief, Orientation and Briefing Division, lectured to the Intelligence Staff Officer Course at the Air University, Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama on Wednesday, 10 February 1954.

2. Major Activity

A two-hour presentation was given consisting of:

- a) The Mission, Scope and Responsibilities of the Central Intelligence Agency, and
- b) A question-and-answer period.

3. Findings

- a) Prior to departure from Washington the Chief, Orientation and Briefing Division, received specialized briefings from officials from OCD based upon requirements which had been sent to him by faculty members of the Air Command and Staff School.
- b) Though the smallest numerically (approximately 37 officers) the audience was outstanding in alertness and comprehension of subject material. Some of this might have been attributable to the fact that this particular lecture was postponed for a few weeks so that the officer-students had more background in intelligence and related matters.

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c) Many special guests attended besides the regular officers. Among the guests was Brig. Gen. Hopwood, Commandant of the Air Command and Staff School. I was told that he was attending each lecture to evaluate its appropriateness for inclusion in the new nine-month field officer course which is about to be inaugurated at Maxwell Field and will supercede the present specialized staff schools, including the intelligence school, which are now in operation. To others Gen. Hopwood indicated that the type of presentation made by the Chief, Orientation and Briefing Division, was essential for the new program.

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d. Special discussions regarding DD/P activities in [] were brought up at a protocol dinner by Maj. Gen. Underhill, U. S. Air Force, who returned from the Far East a few months ago. In giving personal wishes to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence from his confreres in the U. S. Air Force, I mentioned this point. Gen. Cabell asked that I indicate to Maj. Gen. Underhill the wishes of the DDCI to meet him when he comes to Washington to discuss this matter more in detail. In my customary letter of thanks to Brig. Gen. Hopwood I mentioned this wish of the DDCI.

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